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For: SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING MAINTENANCE TEST BETWEEN LAN  
CONNECTING DEVICES AND THE SAME LAN CONNECTING DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-3 and 11-13, for prosecution in the subject application.

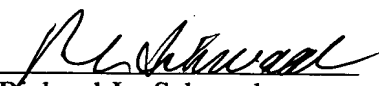
Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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